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SHOT IN HIS OFFICE

Popular Louisville Railroad Victim of Assassin.

The Pope's Death Is Near—A Descriptive Cloudburst In Pennsylvania.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS

Louisville, July 6.—At noon Paulski Leeds, superintendent of Machinery of the L. and N., was shot three times and fatally wounded in his office at Tenth and Broadway by George B. Warner, a discharged electrician. Warner had asked Leeds for a letter of recommendation when Leeds said the company did not make a practice of giving them. Warner said, "To hell with you," and shot Leeds twice in the head and once in the breast. Leeds fell dying and Warner shot himself twice in the head. Both men are still in the office and Warner will die before he can be taken out. At 1 o'clock Leeds was barely alive. Leeds is one of the best known railroad men in the country and is greatly beloved.

THE POPE DYING.

London, July 6.—All the Rome dispatches agree that the Pope's death is a matter of but a few hours.

MANY KILLED IN CLOUDBURST

Pittsburg, July 6.—A telephone message from Jeanette says from fifty to seventy-five men, women and children perished by the cloudburst at Oakford Park yesterday. The majority were drowned or their lives were beaten out against the rocks in Brush Creek, but a number were electrocuted.

At least 800 persons were at the park.

ALMOST REIGN OF TERROR.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 6.—There is almost a reign of terror in the vicinity of Trenton, Todd county, where Bud Garth killed Younger Watkins a short time ago. The deed is said to have been a cold blooded murder and Garth, not content, went back and attempted to shoot a brother of his victim. The sheriff and posse are making diligent search for him, but to no purpose. The Watkins family has become frightened and gone to a neighbor's for safety.

WILL MAKE ANOTHER APPEAL

Lexington, July.—Mrs. E. C. O'Brien, who has been here and at Frankfort attempting to have her son's death sentence commuted, will go to Frankfort and make another appeal to the governor. It is now claimed that O'Brien says he did not fire the shot and his mother has made public his letters to her saying so.

SPIRITED PRISONER AWAY.

Earlington, Ky., July 6.—Marshal J. B. Lindie, who shot and killed Jeff Burton at a barbecue here, was taken to Henderson for safe keeping. A great deal of excitement was created and everybody condemned the killing. The streets became suddenly deserted and officers, suspecting something spirited the marshal away.

COUNTY COURT.

Charles McKinney, aged 35, of the county, and Maude Lee Goad, aged 23, of the county, have been licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of the groom and the first of the bride.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	77 1/2	76 1/2	77
Sept.	76 1/2	75 1/2	76
Dec.	75 1/2	74 1/2	75
COAL			
July	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Sept.	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Dec.	50	49 1/2	50
OATS			
July	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Sept.	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
COTTON			
July	12 5/8	11 7/8	11 7/8
Aug.	12 5/8	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept.	11 5/8	10 5/8	10 7/8
Oct.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dec.	9 5/4	9 7/8	9 7/8
STOCKS			
L. C.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
L. & N.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
M. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. F.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

THE WATCHES STOLEN

Drummer's Sample Case Taken From Depot Platform.

Contained \$300 Worth of Sample Watches—Case Found With Ten Tickers Gone.

NO CLUE TO THE THIEVES

Mr. C. L. Grant of St. Louis, traveling for the Simmons Hardware Co., left a case containing \$300 worth of sample watches in front of the I. C. depot last evening and when he returned several minutes later found it gone.

Officers were notified of the theft and began an immediate search for the stuff. No trace was secured until this morning about 5 o'clock, when Ollie Catlett, a colored employee of the I. C. hotel, near the depot, reported to Officers Tobe Owen and Aaron Hurley that Robert Stanley, a small colored boy employed at the Chamblin brick yard had found the sample case under a lumber pile in the brickyard.

The officers went to the brickyard and securing the grip placed it in the patrol wagon and sent it to town and immediately began search for the thieves. The colored boy who found the grip stated that he had seen two men in an adjacent hollow, but could not tell whether they were white or colored. He stated that they acted in a suspicious manner and looked as if they had something under their coats. The grip was taken to police headquarters and identified, but on examination about ten or a dozen watches were found missing. The exact value of the watches could not be estimated, but the loss will amount to a great deal.

The officers are still working on the case and hope to secure further information that will lead to a clue.

TWO FOR ACQUITTAL

Jury Unable to Agree in Pitcher Freeman's Case.

Warrant Against Willie LeCompte Was Dismissed—No New Warrants Issued.

TRIALS RESUMED TOMORROW

The trials of the members of the Paducah baseball club charged with playing ball several Sundays ago were resumed today before Justice Jesse Young in the council chamber at the city hall. There was a large crowd present, as usual.

The evidence was not convincing, but one witness identified the accused. The jury, however, could not agree, being four for conviction and two for acquittal, and after being sent back a time or two were discharged.

The evidence was heard in the case against LeCompte, but the prosecution could not make out a case and on its own motion the warrant against him was dismissed.

Court was then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the cases will be resumed.

It is reported today that warrants had been issued against the association for yesterday's game, but none of the magistrates seen had issued any warrants, and probably none were issued.

Captain J. R. Puryear and Secretary Stuart B. Hanna of the Y. M. C. A., notified Sheriff Lee Potter Saturday that a baseball game was advertised to take place yesterday afternoon at Wallace park. After the notices were served, the sheriff had the following drawn up and delivered to the gentlemen named:

Messrs. Stuart B. Hanna and J. R. Puryear, Committee of Good Government League:

Gentlemen—Your notice of the 14th inst. in regard to a game of baseball which you say is to be set up at

RACE RIOT IN EVANSVILLE

Mobs Swarm the Streets Until Daylight—Troops Called Out.

Evansville, Ind., July 6.—The shooting of Patrolman Massey Friday by Lee Brown, colored, culminated in a race riot here last night in which several lives were reported lost and the heavy walls of the jail were battered down. Troops have been called out.

At 1 o'clock this morning that city was in the hands of a mob. Troops were ordered out by the governor to protect the jail, which was surrounded by 2,000 men.

The crowd around the jail, incensed at the murder of a patrolman by a negro, shouted death to all negroes. The negro had been secretly removed to Vincennes, but the mob refused to believe it and attempted to tear down the jail. Stonemasons in the mob chiseled out the bars of the windows and a battering ram was used.

A company of negroes armed with Winchesters marched through the streets threatening to kill all white people.

Almost every hardware store in the city was broken into by the citizens and not a man was on the streets who was not armed.

At 1:10 the mob broke into the jail. The steel bars of the jail windows could not withstand the rain of blows

from the battering rams of the mob. At 1:20 o'clock the crowd swarmed in and began a search for the murderer. Police Captain Brenneck tried to check their advance by turning the hose upon them. When he appeared at the window, holding the nozzle, a rain of bullets was sent through the window. The captain retreated.

At 1:45 a mob of white men, heavily armed, marched through the streets and at 2 o'clock the crowds on the streets increased and firing could be heard in all directions. Disorder and deadly rioting were everywhere, and every one of the thousands on the streets carried his life in his hands.

Everything is comparatively quiet today after the riots of last night. The mobs dispersed at daylight and no further trouble is anticipated until tonight. The national guard is mobilizing and is expecting active work. The police and firemen are arming with rifles in anticipation of a repetition of the scenes of last night. It is reported that negroes are arranging for a general gathering this evening in a portion of the city inhabited by most of them. There have been no killings, although several were reported last night.

Wallace park on the 5th, under the management of the Paducah Baseball association and others, received.

In reply we have to state that the duties of sheriff and his deputies are ministerial. It is their duty to execute the process and orders of court, and we are ready and willing to do so.

We suggest that you or some one of the committee attend the baseball game at the park; and then procure warrants against the parties participating therein, and we will immediately execute the warrants by arresting the parties charged, and bring them before a court of justice, to be dealt with according to law.

We are ready to co-operate with your committee in suppressing every violation of the law, but in doing so, we want your co-operation, and desire that your committee have warrants issued, as any private citizen may do, and we will see to it that the parties charged with any offense are arrested, if the warrants are placed in our hands.

Yours truly,
LEE POTTER, Sheriff.

FREIGHT WRECK.

BUT ONLY ONE MAN WAS INJURED.

There was a freight wreck in the Illinois Central Fulton yards yesterday morning and James Smith a young man just learning the road preparatory to firing, was injured in jumping from the cab.

The second section of freight No.

151 ran into the first section and just before the crash both engineer and fireman jumped and saved themselves. Smith did not alight right and injured a hip. He was brought to the city this morning and placed in the hospital for treatment.

Engine 28, of the second section, was badly damaged and the caboose and several cars of the first section also damaged. J. H. Roark, a flagman, was slightly injured in jumping but is able to be up and about the hospital.

BODY FOUND.

FLOATER UNIDENTIFIED BUT BELIEVED TO BE STINNEL.

Mr. George Collier, the ex-police-man who lives in Livingston county arrived today and reported at police headquarters that a body dressed in blue overalls had been found floating in the Tennessee river at Clarks River ferry on the Livingston county side. The body is the one to be that of Young Stinnel who was drowned off the Tennessee river bridge while fighting the fire. One bruised place was found on the head and this is the only mark to show that he was injured. The body was pulled out on the bank for identification.

MEET THURSDAY—Next Thursday afternoon the Willing Workers, of the German Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. L. F. Kolb.

ONE LIFE WAS LOST A FEW ACCIDENTS

Man Went Down in Burned Bridge at Gilbertsville.

The Damage to the Railroad Will be Considerable Before Traffic Is Resumed.

MANY CREWS HARD AT WORK

The burning of one span of Tennessee river bridge, on the Louisville division of the I. C. Saturday, as exclusively published in The Sun, has caused a standstill of freight traffic on the Louisville and Memphis divisions of the road and both night passenger trains have been discontinued indefinitely.

Fuller details of the burning of the bridge show that the conflagration was caused by sparks from an engine igniting some bird nests in the wood-work and was not discovered until the flames had gained good headway. The only practical means of fighting the fire was with buckets of water taken from several barrels stationed along the bridge. A member of Roadmaster Russell's gang was on the span when it fell and was drowned in the river fifty feet below the bridge. All others who were assisting in the fight against the flames escaped.

As soon as news of the accident was received here the fast passenger train No. 102, from Memphis to Louisville, was sent to Louisville via Milan, Tenn., to Guthrie, to Nortonville, Ky., over the L. and N. road, but yesterday all trains were brought through and the passengers, baggage and mail transferred by the steamer Lulu Warren secured temporarily to do this work. The two night trains, Nos. 105 and 108, have been discontinued, as transferring at night is too dangerous. Yesterday all trains were late from the east, but are running today on better time.

When the news reached Chicago several officials started to the scene and those who are there today are: Roadmaster J. M. Russell, Superintendent A. Philbrick, of the Louisville division of the road; G. M. Dugan, superintendent of telegraph of the I. C.; W. J. Harahan, assistant general manager; Chief Engineer H. U. Wallace. The officers are there to see the work pushed and this morning Diver John Patrick of this city was taken to the scene with his diving apparatus to work with the bridge crew in setting piling. Patrick was a few hundred feet below the bridge when the fire was discovered and saw the entire occurrence. He was on a tie boat.

Yesterday and today several trains were sent to the scene with material for repairing and there are at least a dozen trains there with supplies.

The bridge gang is putting in piling and no new span will be put in until trains have been enabled to run over the bridge. There is some talk of building an iron one, as this has been in use since 1873. The span that burned and fell was north of the draw and was nearly in the center of the bridge.

There are about eight bridge gangs on the job and all are working as fast as they possibly can. Piling was taken to the bridge yesterday and the men will have to splice the poles before they can be used, the bridge being fifty feet above water and nearly that deep under it.

Freight traffic on these two divisions of the road has been suspended and no freight is taken out or received unless it is billed direct to or from Paducah that going from Paducah being billed via southern divisions.

It would be hard to estimate the loss to the railroad company. That to the bridge itself is small in comparison to the loss of business, the hauling of other business in a roundabout way over other lines and the great delay to passengers, freight, express and mail. It is said \$20,000 will be spent in temporary repairs to get the trains started and that \$100,000 would be a small estimate for the total damage to business.

The mails are coming into Paducah very irregularly. The last one due at 4 o'clock

The Glorious Fourth Passed off Without Serious Mishap.

Farmer of Carlisle County Killed in Runaway—Mr. Newhouse is Better.

BRIDGE MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

In the sham battle Saturday Corporal Davis, of the Murray company, fell from an embankment at the gun club grounds and broke a rib, and also had his back powder burned. Sergeant Havers, of the Paducah company, was overcome by heat, but soon recovered. The Clinton and Mayfield companies, on account of the train being late, did not arrive in time to participate.

Mr. Sol Dreyfuss, of Jefferson street, while firing a sky rocket Saturday night, got a hand badly burned by the rocket failing to leave the ground quick enough.

Roddy Cain, of Cunningham, Carlisle county, took a load of merchandise out of Paducah Friday in a large wagon. His team was found Saturday near Melber, this county, with no one in the wagon, and the body of Cain was found at Sandy Point Hill, near Mayfield Creek with neck broken and shoulder badly crushed. The breast yoke is supposed to have broken and caused the horses to run away, the driver being thrown out and run over. The deceased was 40 years old, an owned a store and farm at Cunningham. He had three cousins here, S. R. Robertson, 1221 Jackson street, and J. B. and H. R. Robertson.

Proprietor Baker's three year old daughter, at the Commercial house, Third and Jefferson streets, found some morphine powders used for tooth ache Saturday and swallowed some of them becoming very ill. Dr. D. T. Stuart attended her and she was soon out of danger.

Mr. L. Newhouse, who was injured in a runaway last week, is better today. He is resting easy and will recover.

Mr. Walter Ledford, who was hurt by a fall from a car several days ago, is improving slowly at the home of his brother in Trigg county. He still complains of pains in his head, but it is thought is on the road to recovery.

Mr. C. E. Smith, an Illinois Central bridge carpenter, became overheated this morning while supervising the bridge work at Tennessee river bridge on the I. C., and fell forward, striking on his chest. He was rendered helpless for some time and was brought into the city on a special train and taken to the hospital where treatment was administered. He is well known here having superintended the building of Clarks river bridge and several other bridges on the I. C. near this city.

not come in until last night, and yesterday's mail is still due.

Drummers are experiencing much inconvenience from the delay, which affects the business interests of more than one city. Trains will be irregular until the bridge is repaired sufficiently to allow trains to pass over it.

Saturday when the news reached the city the East Tennessee Telephone Co., which has its wires strung on the bridge, sent out a crew at once, the Illinois Central gave them a special train. They went post haste to the scene and in an hour after they had all the wires again, and also put up the men wires.

It is estimated there are about 200 men at work on the bridge and had a hard time Saturday. They could carry some as rapidly as they could and no problem after the men or them to eat vision had been to stand around or sleep, and

railroad was busy yesterday supplies there, and sending a miniature army to the cost of provisions for the camp of is being bought